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During the week of July 7-11, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 2 commodity purchases totaling 10,553,116 pounds at a cost of \$11,638,000.

The purchases were: canned beef and frozen beef carcasses (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)).

Offers were invited for: dried figs, canned beef, and frozen beef carcasses.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

| Commodity | Quantity ¹ / (1,000 lbs.) | Cost ¹ / (\$1,000) | Award range ² / | Shipping period | Bids due | Acceptance by | Shipping period |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Figs, dried | | NONE | | | Jul 28 | Aug 4 | Sep 16- Oct 31 |
| Beef, canned | 2,233 (51,218) | 2,628 (61,629) | \$1.1769 -- | Week of Aug 17 | Jul 14 | Jul 18 | Week of Aug 24 |
| Beef carcasses, frozen | 8,320 (17,760) | 9,010 (18,939) | \$1.0277- \$1.1044 | Jul 20- 3/ Aug 2 | Jul 15 | Jul 18 | Jul 27- Aug 9 |



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1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ In dollars per pound.

3/ Steer and heifer carcasses - \$1.0585 to \$1.1044 per pound;
cow carcasses - \$1.0277 to \$1.0400 per pound.

AWARDS

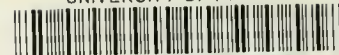
FROZEN BEEF CARCASSES

| COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT F.O.B. DESTINATION (U.S. Port of Export) | NO. LBS. | PRICE \$/LB. |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES: | | |
| ALTA VERDE BEEF PACK, LTD. EAGLE PASS, TX BROWNSVILLE, TX | 80,000 | 1.0900 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS. | | |
| CONSOLIDATED BEEF INDUSTRIES, INC. HURON, SD SAVANNAH, GA | 240,000 | 1.0995 |
| CONSOLIDATED BEEF INDUSTRIES, INC. GREEN BAY, WI SAVANNAH, GA | 400,000 | 1.0995 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 640,000 LBS. | | |
| EXCEL CORP. PLAINVIEW, TX SAVANNAH, GA | 320,000 | 1.0905 |
| EXCEL CORP. DODGE CITY, KS SAVANNAH, GA | 800,000 | 1.0865 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 1,120,000 LBS. | | |
| HARRIS RANCH BEEF CO. SELMA, CA BROWNSVILLE, TX | 800,000 | 1.0961 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 800,000 LBS. | | |
| IBP, INC. AMARILLO, TX BROWNSVILLE, TX | 1,600,000 | 1.1044 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 1,600,000 LBS. | | |
| MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GRAND ISLAND, NE SAVANNAH, GA | 320,000 | 1.0960 |
| MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GREELEY, CO SAVANNAH, GA | 120,000 | 1.0960 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 440,000 LBS. | | |
| JOHN MORRELL & COMPANY SIOUX FALLS, SD SAVANNAH, GA | 480,000 | 1.0731 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 480,000 LBS. | | |

FROZEN BEEF CARCASSES - Continued

| COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT F.O.B. DESTINATION (U.S. Port of Export) | NO. LBS. | PRICE \$/LB. |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES CONT.: | | |
| MOYER PACKING CO. Souderton, PA Gloucester, NJ | 160,000 | 1.0585 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 160,000 LBS. | | |
| PACKERLAND PKG. CO., INC. GREEN BAY, WI SAVANNAH, GA | 400,000 | 1.0910 |
| PACKERLAND PKG. CO., INC. HOSPERS, IA SAVANNAH, GA | 400,000 | 1.0975 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 800,000 LBS. | | |
| SUNSTAR FOODS, INC. SO. ST. PAUL, MN SAVANNAH, GA | 120,000 | 1.0985 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 120,000 LBS. | | |
| TAMA MEAT PKG. CORP. TAMA, IA SAVANNAH, GA | 120,000 | 1.0964 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 120,000 LBS. | | |
| WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO. SCOTTSBLUFF, NE Gloucester, NJ | 240,000 | 1.1000 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 240,000 LBS. | | |
| COW CARCASSES: | | |
| MOYER PACKING CO. Souderton, PA Gloucester, NJ | 40,000 | 1.0385 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 40,000 LBS. | | |
| SUNSTAR FOODS, INC. SO. ST. PAUL, MN SAVANNAH, GA | 600,000 | 1.0400 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 600,000 LBS. | | |
| TAMA MEAT PKG. CORP. TAMA, IA SAVANNAH, GA | 120,000 | 1.0364 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 120,000 LBS. | | |

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AWARDS

FROZEN BEEF CARCASSES - Continued

| COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT F.O.B. DESTINATION (U.S. Port of Export) | NO. LBS. | PRICE \$/LB. |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| COW CARCASSES CONT.: | | |
| TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA GLOUCESTER, NJ | 80,000 | 1.0385 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS. | | |
| VALLEYDALE PACKERS, INC. BRISTOL, VA SAVANNAH, GA | 80,000 | 1.0277 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS. | | |
| WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO. SCOTTSBLUFF, NE GLOUCESTER, NJ | 800,000 | 1.0400 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 800,000 LBS. | | |

CANNED BEEF

| COMPANY/SHIPPING POINT F.O.B. ORIGIN | NO. LBS. | PRICE \$/LB. |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| LAKESIDE PACKING CO. PLAINVIEW, MN | 2,233,116 | 1.1769 |
| TOTAL AWARDED - 2,233,116 LBS. | | |
